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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: THWARTING SOURCE ADDRESS SPOOFING-BASED DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 23 |
| Claims | 4 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 2 |
| Drawing(s) | 10 |

Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
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- Appendix A, 12 pages
- Appendix B, 29 pages
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/230,759, filed September 7, 2000.

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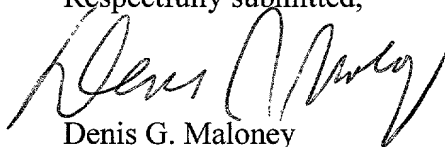
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